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May 13, 2022
10:00 a.m.

Meeting Agenda

1. Convene – welcome and recognize quorum and guests

- New Board Members
 - Peter Prutzman is replacing Allen Bedell for a term to expire January 14, 2028
 - Miles Goggans is replacing Mary Elizabeth Eldridge for a term to expire January 14, 2031
 - David Cawein is completing the unfinished term of Matthew Stone for a term to expire January 14, 2027
- Introduction - Cara Tharp, Executive Director – Board of Registration for Foresters

2. Consider minutes of the January 21, 2022, meeting

3. Forest Management Report

- Free Tree Friday
- HSRC/Forest Legacy
- Ammonia leak effects
- Cogongrass
- New forest survey results

4. Emergency Services Report

- Fire report and outlook
- Equipment report
- Training

- Rural Fire Protection Revolving Fund Loans Ratification

5. Deputy State Forester's Report

- Introduce Jim Jolley, DF D 8
- District highlights

6. Human Resources Report

- Forestry positions and vacancies

7. Fiscal Division Report

- FY22 – 3rd quarter report

8. State Forester's Report

- Representative Joe Jett letter of appreciation
- America's Forest with Chuck Leavell
- Infrastructure Act Update

9. Old or new business

10. Set date and location for the next quarterly meeting

11. Adjourn